

Dear SIC Members and Supporters:

This issue of *SIC Clips & Quips* (Volume 6, Issue 4) is sent to share information of special interest to our state's School Improvement Councils.

SIC Member Reporting Deadline for 2013-14 is November 15! – *Only 49% of all schools have updated their membership to date with only 10 days are left before the deadline!* Account users must update their log-in and password information for the current school year. Directions for this are available on the SC-SIC Member Network site accessible through <http://sic.sc.gov>, or by contacting SC-SIC Digital and Web Director Claudia Wolverton by email at wolverto@mailbox.sc.edu. If you have received a new password for this school year, please do not wait until the last day or you may not receive it in time to meet the deadline. Also, if your school is a new or re-organized school not listed in the SC-SIC Member Network, email Ms. Wolverton to assist you in getting your SIC established in the database. Reporting your SIC's membership information through the Member Network in a timely fashion is a requirement of state law and provides SC-SIC with the information necessary to keep in contact with SIC members across the state throughout the school year to share news and important updates impacting their roles and responsibilities.

Does Your SIC Deserve Statewide Recognition for Its Work? – It's that time of year for local SICs to prepare their applications for SC-SIC's annual **Dick and Tunky Riley Award for School Improvement Council Excellence**. This award was created in 2002 to honor the significant contributions made to public education by the nearly 15,000 School Improvement Council members and the 1,100-plus SICs which serve every public school in South Carolina. The award is named in honor of former SC Governor and US Education Secretary Dick Riley and his late wife, Tunky, and recognizes the couple's longstanding commitment to quality public education. The deadline for Level One applications for the 2014 Riley Award is **Friday, November 22**. For more information on the Riley Award, including application materials, award process timeline, and other award information and guidelines, visit the SC-SIC website at <http://sic.sc.gov> and click on the "Awards and Recognitions" navigation button. Should you have any questions or need additional assistance in applying for the Riley Award for SIC Excellence, please don't hesitate to contact the SC-SIC office at 1-800-868-2232.

SC-SIC is Hiring! – If you live in the Pee Dee or Central Savannah River Area and are interested in a part-time job working with local School Improvement Councils, this opportunity could be for you! You can view the full position announcement at <http://sic.sc.gov/Documents/RegionalCSPositionAnnouncement-Final.pdf>. Please share this information with others.

Remember, *SIC Clips & Quips* is sent to all SIC members and supporters who share their email addresses with us. Please feel free to print out and share this information with fellow SIC members who may not have received it. We are here to help you, so please contact us any time!

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